

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

##### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN DAN VILLA**, on January 27, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

##### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch  
Suzan Scott, OBPP  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: Montana University System OCHE  
Programs

00:00:01 Chairman Villa  
**EXHIBIT(jeh19a01)**  
00:01:16 Sen. Peterson  
00:02:20 Chairman Villa  
00:02:37 Sen. Peterson  
00:02:40 Chairman Villa  
00:02:41 Break  
00:28:56 Resume  
00:29:57 Chairman Villa  
00:30:21 Sen. Peterson  
00:30:23 Chairman Villa  
00:31:48 Sen. Peterson  
00:31:54 Ms. Joehler, (LFD)  
00:32:03 Sen. Peterson  
00:32:06 Ms. Joehler  
00:33:18 Sen. Peterson  
00:33:21 Chairman Villa  
00:33:35 Sen. Peterson  
00:33:44 Chairman Villa  
00:33:50 Ms. Joehler

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 930**

00:34:05 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. HAWKS moved that **DP 930 BE ADOPTED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:34:53 Rep. Glaser  
00:37:51 Chairman Villa  
00:38:00 Rep. Glaser  
00:39:18 Sen. Hawks  
00:39:35 Rep. Glaser  
00:40:37 Sen. Hawks  
00:41:15 Rep. Glaser  
00:42:27 Chairman Villa  
00:42:50 Rep. Glaser

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 902**

00:43:54 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that **DP 902 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:44:16 Sen. Peterson  
00:44:27 Ms. Joehler  
00:46:01 Sen. Peterson

00:46:07 Chairman Villa  
00:46:16 Sen. Barrett  
00:46:30 Ms. Joehler  
00:46:53 Chairman Villa  
00:47:26 Ms. Joehler  
00:47:55 Sen. Hawks  
00:48:32 Chairman Villa

00:48:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DP 970**

00:48:59 **Motion:** SEN. HAWKS moved that **DP 970 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:49:06 Sen. Hawks  
00:49:31 Rep. Glaser  
00:50:26 Sen. Hawks  
00:51:01 Rep. Glaser  
00:51:52 Chairman Villa  
00:53:42 Rep. Glaser  
00:55:05 Sen. Hawks  
00:55:28 Chairman Villa

00:56:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hawks, Rep. Steenson, and Chairman Villa voting yes. DP 970 will be added to deferred list.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

00:57:00 REP. GLASER moved that \$1 million for the agencies to be allocated later, \$5,000 for fire services training school accreditation, and \$550,000 for administrative assessments, for a total of \$1,555,000 general fund in the 2011 biennium. **Amendment #3**

**Discussion on DP 960 and Amendment:**

00:57:04 Rep. Glaser  
00:58:24 Chairman Villa  
00:58:32 Rep. Glaser  
00:58:36 Chairman Villa  
00:58:40 Rep. Glaser  
00:58:55 Chairman Villa

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00:59:20 Rep. Glaser  
00:59:23 Chairman Villa  
00:59:43 Rep. Glaser  
00:59:50 Sen. Peterson  
01:02:13 Chairman Villa  
01:03:30 Rep. Glaser  
01:04:59 Chairman Villa  
01:05:21 Ms. Joehler  
01:07:56 Sen. Peterson  
01:08:09 Chairman Villa  
01:08:51 Sen. Peterson  
01:08:55 Chairman Villa  
01:09:44 Sen. Peterson  
01:11:14 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:12:10 Rep. Steenson  
01:12:50 Sen. Hawks  
01:13:41 Sen. Barrett  
01:14:36 Chairman Villa  
01:14:57 Rep. Glaser  
01:16:55 Chairman Villa  
01:17:23 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:17:51 Ms. Carlson (LFD)  
01:19:37 Rep. Hollandsworth  
01:19:58 Chairman Villa  
  
01:21:45 **Vote:** Roll Call vote on Amendment #3 passed with  
Sen. Hawks, Rep. Steenson, and Chairman Villa voting  
no. Amendment #3 will be placed on the "to watch" list.  
  
01:22:28 Rep. Glaser  
01:23:12 Chairman Villa  
01:23:17 Rep. Glaser  
01:24:50 Chairman Villa  
01:25:43 Rep. Glaser  
01:26:36 Sen. Hawks  
01:26:52 Rep. Steenson  
01:27:03 Chairman Villa

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:27:15 Adjournment

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SHIRLEY CHOVANAK, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh19aad.pdf](#))**